

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 04-218; 400/148)**

In re the Application of:

McSwiggen

Serial No: 10/798,090

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of
Intercellular Adhesion Molecule (ICAM)
Gene Expression Using Short Interfering
Nucleic Acid (siNA)



Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: T.B.A.

Confirmation No: 9362

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
MAILED JULY 22, 2004**

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 22, 2004. No fee other than the surcharge for late oath/declaration is believed due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our deposit account 13-2490.